

## A BOMBSHELL.

### President Harrison's Message in Chile.

The Plea of False Information Against  
Vigorously Voiced.

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Egan Said to Have Hoodwinked the  
United States Government.

**Judge Foster Intercedes for the Baltimore  
Sailors Who Were Drunk in His  
Court—A Story about the  
Boston's Men.**

*By Telegraph to The Times.*

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[By the Associated Press.] The Herald's Valparaiso correspondent has raised special says: "El Ferro Carril," the leading daily, says editorially that it supports Matta in deprecating the tone of Harrison's message and ascribes it to exaggerated data forwarded to Washington. The editor says that h

feels content the people and Government of the United States will alter their ideas on the subject when the facts are fully known.

"The German squadron has sailed for Montevideo.

"The day, upon the intercession of Judges of Crimes Foster, has released two Baltimore sailors, McWilliams and Painter, from imprisonment on the vessel. These are the men who, after being expelled to stand a number of hours in the stocks, were, before the court of inquiry, were allowed to go to a restaurant and, in spite of promises to keep sober, returned to the courtroom intoxicated. Neither is a native of the United States.

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**BALMACEDA'S BETRAYAL.**  
The Argentine Minister said to Have Been Betrayed by the Argentine Minister.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 13.—[By the Associated Press.] A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Port Townsend, Wash., says that J. Perkins Shanks, an American engineer, who for the past twenty-two years has resided in Chile, has just arrived here and says he has a story to tell of how Balmaceda was betrayed. He says: "Balmaceda was betrayed by the Argentine Minister, Señor Uriburu, in Santiago in this manner: When Balmaceda sent his minister to request hospitality of Señor Uriburu and to shelter him against the attack of the insurgents it was agreed

Argentine legation at 4 o'clock in the morning. When he arrived he was met by the señor, and on entering he was forced to face the wife of his most bitter enemy. This lady was Mrs. Carl Walker Martinez, who had taken refuge in the legation, fearing an attempt on her life on the part of Balmaceda. Great confusion followed the meeting and the lady was compelled to take

solemn oath not to divulge the whereabouts of Balmaceda. But she entered into an intrigue with the Argentine minister to betray Balmaceda to Jorj Montt. Word was sent notifying Montt of Balmaceda's hiding place.

"Montt immediately took steps to induce the ex-dictator to surrender himself peacefully to the newly-constituted authorities, promising every guarantee of a fair and just trial. Balmace-

agreed to surrender after the holiday. From the day Balmaceda received the first word from Montt he commenced preparing for death and began writing instructions, disposing of all his personal affairs and when the time arrived for him to surrender he killed himself, knowing that he could not receive justice."

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**The Effect of President Harrison's Message Upon Chileans.**

LONDON, DEC. 12.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] A Santiago de Chile dispatch to the Times says that President Harrison's message has had the effect of a bombshell. It is regarded by official circles as a breach of diplomatic usage. The foreign office has sent

all Chilean legations for publication of a circular reflecting official and public opinion on the subject. The *Official Gazette* publishes the notes exchanged between the Chilean government and Egan. These, the correspondent declares, are contained in the circular sent to the Chilean legations. It appears that the Foreign Office asked Egan November 9, to supply testimony to substantiate the sup-

charges against Chilean officials. A month's delay in complying with the request prevented President Hargrove from knowledge of the result of the inquiry into the Baltimore affair, knowledge of which, it is believed, would have altered the message entirely.

The *Ferro Carril* publishes a telegram saying that ninety sailors of the U.S.S. *Albatross* were allowed to go ashore at Montevideo recently and they im-

**Exciting Race of Clipper Ships.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The American clipper ships A. J. Fuller and M. Clegg arrived yesterday after an

Grace sailed August 1st last and the Fuller on the 21st. The Fuller overtook the Grace and passed her before reaching port. The captain of Grace used a little strategy in securing a fast tug to bring his vessel into port ahead of the Fuller, but the two vessels reached their docks at the same time.

Poisoned by Rancid Lard.  
WEST BAT CITY (Mich.) Dec. 15.  
Mr. Flynn, his wife and seven-year-old child were poisoned by eating potato that had been cooked in rancid lard. The physician thinks them all out of danger.



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At San Gabriel, yesterday, a boy pulled a shotgun out of a wagon with the muzzle towards him and the usual result followed. The boy with a shotgun and the girl with a coal-oil can are examples of people who will not learn.

In an address before the Victorian Board of Viticulture on the subject of the Australian exhibit at the World's Fair Paul de Castella, one of the leading wine-makers of the country and a Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, said that he had no doubt that Australia could beat California on her own ground and that it was important to do so, as Californians have been advertising their fruits and wines very extensively in England and Australia would have to beat her at Chicago in order to maintain a supremacy in the English market. Australia is no mean rival in fruit-growing and wine-making, but Mr. de Castella should leave out some of his boasting until the two countries have had a chance to make comparisons.

THE TIMES learns that a few weeks ago Hubert H. Bancroft, with his family, took up his residence for the winter at the Hotel Iturbide, City of Mexico. In the hope of obtaining a little rest from his long and severe historical labors. But he had been at that capital but a short time before he was requested by President Diaz to write a book on the industrial condition of Mexico for the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, the President's idea being that a good book by an eminent writer would add largely to the efficacy of the exhibit. As Gen. Diaz had shown Mr. Bancroft many favors in times past, and as the cooperation not only of the President but of the governors of the several states was promised, he felt that he could not refuse.

THE TIMES inadvertently referred to the State Board of Horticulture the other day as the body which has the direction of the citrus fair and committed the injustice of appointing a citizen of Monterey county to manage it for us. It is not the State Board of Horticulture, but the State Agricultural Society of Sacramento. Were these facts held under the auspices of the State Board of Horticulture, as they should be, there would probably be no cause of complaint such as we have made, as all of the members are fruit growers and know the wants and wishes of the sections where the fairs are held. Our apologies are tendered to the Horticultural Board. The criticisms directed against them apply to the State Agricultural Society, which has certainly slighted the fruit growers of Southern California in an inexcusable way.

The Miners' Association of Placer county has issued an address to the people of California in which they make a strong appeal for the right to resume the business of placer mining, providing the farms in the valleys below are first protected from injury by the debris. They claim that it is a great injustice to one of the greatest industries in the State to prohibit gravel mining until every alternative has been tried. They show that there are 1,117,000,000 cubic yards of auriferous gravel available, which is estimated to contain 80 cents per yard, making a grand aggregate of \$835,000,000. They are confident that the valley farms might be protected and that gravel mining might be prosecuted, yielding \$10,000,000 in gold annually. Such a sum as that would make quite a difference in the affairs of the Pacific Coast. It would seem only fair to give gravel miners a chance for their white alley. A miners' convention is called to be held in San Francisco January 20th. Each county in the State is entitled to thirty delegates, except San Francisco, which is allotted sixty.

THE result of this season's abundant apple crop in Connecticut is that the cider mills are rushed with work. Around a typical cider mill on a pleasant day, says an exchange, there will be ox and horse teams of every description. Thousands of bushels of apples are piled up in the loft over the press, and other thousands of bushels are heaped up in great bins around the mill. Every variety of apple indigenous to the soil is represented. The perishable and already decaying fall fruit are jostled against the hard winter apples, and the great heaps embrace all sizes and conditions of apples. The farmer dumps his apples at one side of the mill and then drives around to the other side and fills his barrels with cider. The cider he gets is made from the apples some other farmer brought, and his apples are made into cider for some one who follows him. Thus the cider mill is a great cooperative concern. The theory, of course, is that the average quality of a large quantity of apples is the same, and that no one will be either a gainer or loser by the process. Ten bushels of apples are generally exchanged for one barrel of cider. The farmers also pay from a cent to a cent and a half for the making. The "cider king" of Connecticut is Frank T. Palmer of Cos Cob. He expects to make 10,000 barrels of cider at his mills this season.

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### A Cause Defeated, But Not Lost.

If a lesson is taught by the recent decision of the Supreme Court against the San Francisco grand jury, and the consequent triumph of the boodle gang, it is that a community cannot be saved from the consequences of its own demoralization by tortuous or indirect methods. If reforms are to be effected they must originate in a healthy public sentiment, and then work their way through the regular political and judicial channels. A particular official or set of officials with the most upright motive in the world may attempt the correction of abuses, and may be sustained by the better elements of the community, but, unless they keep strictly within the boundaries of our governmental system, they are sure to fail.

The Supreme Court has decided that Judge Wallace had no authority to appoint an assessor for the impeding of a grand jury until, first, he had exhausted the regular panel and, secondly, he had shown that the sheriff had proven himself incompetent to act as an assessor. However we may regret the consequences of this decision, we cannot refuse to concede its absolute soundness in law and strict accordance with the spirit of constitutional government. According to the laws of the land a certain method of procedure in the impeding of a grand jury is specified. There is first a regular system for drawing a jury, and in the event that this fails, there is a first alternative, and if the first and second fail there is the third alternative.

It is not competent for any officer of the law to ignore the first and second methods and adopt the third unless the first and second are proven inadequate. That is the whole matter in a nutshell. The Bible forbids the resort to evil even that good may follow. This injunction is not only a point in good morals, but it is first-rate politics and sound jurisprudence. If one judge is allowed to depart from constitutional or statutory methods because he has a sincere desire to do good another judge may claim the same privilege in the profession of the same purpose. Perhaps the good that the second judge has in view may be questionable, or it may be an absolute iniquity. But, if the door has been opened for the one, it must stand open for the second, and thus we find that all constitutional safeguards have been thrown down and the people are subject to the control of individuals outside of the law. The danger of such a course is manifest.

Thus, while we may regret the downfall of a sincere effort to punish rascals and to establish a clean system of politics, we must feel that this course is rendered necessary for the maintenance of a principle which is worth more than any temporary good that might be accomplished otherwise.

If the people of San Francisco are imbued with a sincere desire for reform there is a way open for them to secure it. They must first make their influence felt in politics. They must secure the election of honest judges, an honest board of supervisors, an honest sheriff and other honest officials. The laws as they stand are sufficient for every requirement; all that is needed is an upright administration of them. But the only way to secure honest administration is to put honest men on guard. If the community generally is sound in principle there should be no difficulty involved in securing therefrom a jury who will indict criminals, regardless of their position and influence. If the moral sense of the community is lacking; if it does not demand the correction of abuses by which it has been robbed and bamboozled; if it has not its own force and courage of its own to strike out for its rights, then its cause might as well be given up. It is not in the power of any particular set of men to do that for a community which it fails or neglects to do for itself. A public system cannot be dragged into uprightness by the head and shoulders.

Coming back to the question at issue between the honest people of San Francisco and of the State against Buckley, Raines, Driscoll, Crimmins, Gage, Bruner and the rest of the boodle gangs, we hope that the good results of the fight are not entirely lost. At least a nucleus has been formed around which the reform element can rally. Although Judge Wallace's good offices have failed in a certain sense, he has shown what inroads can be made upon the boodle clans by a courageous and vigorous onslaught. The rascals have been temporarily in-

timidated and some of them have been driven from the State. Their charm of boodle has been broken. It is shown that the public plunderers and manipulators of legislation are not invincible. They have been openly and officially branded as knaves, and the public has been fully advised of their dangerous characters. Now if the public fails to act on such good advice and to take up a fight already carried forward to the point of success, why it deserves to suffer for its poltroonery. At least Buckley and his gang and Gage and his methods can never figure so prominently in public affairs again. Their open alliance would be a handicap to any measure that must come before the people of the State.

In this way let us believe that Judge Wallace's efforts have not been entirely in vain. Some philosopher has observed that success is always built upon a foundation of failures. If the San Francisco grand jury, which now goes down, only serves as a basis upon which to rear a superstructure of better public sentiment, cleaner politics and sounder law it will have performed the best service of which any body of men could be capable.

### The Political Fakir.

Nowhere in America does the genus fakir of the political field breed and flourish as he does in California, and at this season he is beginning to deposit the spawn which is to hatch for the next election. We have several varieties of him here, ranging from the small ballot-box manipulator to the "boss boodler," as he is known to the clans. There is a boss for each clan, but the "big boss" runs the whole works, which includes the smaller bosses. The big boss is an artist in his way. He is a general prostitute with all classes and kinds of boodlers and differs from none of them except in degree. He can work a fire department through its officials just as easily as he manipulates a secret society or a social club. He and his family are members of all the societies and clubs, and they are all associated with the management. He stands in with the city and county officials, and is known to be engaged just now in organizing a Courthouse ring, who are to run the county politics in the next campaign. There is nothing in which his hand does not appear, from changing the name of a country postoffice to trying to prevent indictments by the grand jury. With the Democratic bosses and boodlers he is hand in glove, and all of them pay court to him. Every interest must pay court to him or some part of the machinery of government is set in motion against that interest. Yet he presents a fair face to each side, and has carried water on both shoulders until he is as hump-backed as old Atlas. He has a personal itch for office, though it has never been gratified by receiving a popular vote, and he would be defeated if the voters once had a chance to express their feelings. He has a hand in all boodle operations against the public, and his short hand work extends to Sacramento.

This is a preliminary notice. The Times is "onto" the "big boodle boss" (he of the three B's) and it intends that the public shall know more of him long before the end of the next city and county campaign. If he is wise he will "stand from under."

The recent windstorm did a good deal of damage to shipping off the Oregon coast. The first disaster reported is that of the Maggie Ross, whose crew of fourteen men were swept into the ocean and drowned, while the vessel was badly disabled. Capt. Saunders, of the Arcata, which arrived in San Francisco on the 11th, after a hard struggle, says the storm was one of the wildest he ever saw.

The premium Encyclopedia and Gazetteer of THE TIMES is finding its way into hundreds and thousands of households in Southern California. All who see the book concede its usefulness and nearly every subscriber nowadays pays the slight additional charge to secure it.

The Riverside Press fears that A. C. Fish, representing the horticulturists of Southern California at the World's Fair, has asked for a bigger space than we can reasonably fill. It suggests that maybe Mr. Fish is biting stronger than his powers of mastication will warrant.

As Christmas falls on Friday this year and Saturday is a half-holiday in a good many branches of business they are talking in some places of suspending trade from Thursday evening until Monday morning—giving an extra long holiday of it. Not a bad idea.

### All But the Veterans.

[Sacramento Record-Union.]  
The 24-page edition of the Los Angeles Daily Times, issued on the 4th inst., was a splendid production and worthy of that enterprising journal. That day the Times was ten years old, having grown in that time from the smallest to the largest newspaper in Southern California. It is a first-class paper and deserves the hearty support which it receives. The beauty of the edition referred to is that it is not disfigured by the use of cheap cuts. The few cuts used, with the exception of the one showing the buildings in which the paper started and is now being printed, could have been left out with advantage, as they are neither ornamental nor useful.

### LETTERS TO THE TIMES.

#### Open Case Cards.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I am delighted to see in your paper complaints against the open and unprotected case cards. I wish I could write so that I might make some impression on those in authority to have this evil remedied. It has been a clear case of patience on the part of long-suffering humanity. Having relatives on the East Side and living in the suburbs I have been and shall be compelled to ride on the cars, and have always had to suffer more or less in consequence. I felt certain when the new cars for the cable arrived there would be an end to sitting in drafts and being snubbed by conductors for asking them to please close the door. But lo! it was even worse; for now there are no doors to shut! It is the only line here or in San Francisco that has closed the doors for the water, tried to remedy the evil. If the conductor had strict orders to leave the end windows always down and the doors open, it would be an improvement. I would like to hear from others who have suffered the same way.

### MUNICIPAL LITIGATION.

#### The Annual Report of the City Attorney.

What Has Been Accomplished in the Past Twelve Months.

Important Suits Which Have Been Won for the City.

Present Status of Every Case in Which the City is Interested—A Large Amount of Outside Work Performed.

In conformity with the requirements of the charter City Attorney McFarland has prepared his annual report, which will be presented to the Council today. The report gives in a compact and succinct manner a summary of the work of the City Attorney's office for the year past and is of general interest. The report is as follows:

THE REPORT.  
The following is a list of the cases pending at the date of my last report, together with a brief statement of the disposition which has been made of each case or an abstract of the status of all cases undisposed of.

H. W. Mills vs. City of Los Angeles. This action, brought for the purpose of determining the plaintiff's claim to a certain lot of land lying on Second street between Main and Spring streets, was at the date of my last report pending in the Supreme Court. It has been since decided in favor of the city.

Main Street and Agricultural Park Railroad vs. Morford. This action was brought for the purpose of recovering damages for the plaintiff's building, which was alleged to be in the line of Washington street. The action has been tried and decided adversely to the railroad.

Louis Phillips et al. vs. Len J. Thompson and the city. An action brought by fifty plaintiffs to prevent the City Council from levying a tax on the ground that the action of the Board of Equalization was illegal and void. At the date of my last report this case had been decided adversely to the city, and steps were being taken to appeal the case to the Supreme Court. In accordance with the instructions of your predecessors in office, this appeal has been abandoned by your orders, and the plaintiffs in the case, with the exception of the plaintiffs named in the report, have been dismissed. The case is now pending in the Supreme Court.

Alfred Soiano et al. vs. Len J. Thompson and the city. This case, which was brought for the purpose of recovering damages for the plaintiff's building, which was alleged to be in the line of Washington street. The action has been tried and decided adversely to the railroad.

French Revolver Society vs. the city. This action was brought to enjoin the grading of Yale street. During the past year an order dissolving the case was entered at the instance of the plaintiff.

Mary A. Mooney vs. the City of Los Angeles. This action is brought to quiet title to the plaintiff's property in the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, which has been taken away by the city for street purposes, and which plaintiff claims belongs to her. This case is at issue and set for trial during the coming week.

Mary A. Mooney vs. W. E. Morford and the Mayor and Council. This action is brought to recover damages in the amount of \$23,400, alleged to be due for cutting down and removing certain trees from the Main and Jefferson streets. The case is at issue and set for trial during the coming week.

Antonio Vaila vs. City of Los Angeles et al. This suit was brought to enjoin the selling of plaintiff's property to pay the debt of the City of Los Angeles. During the past year the case was dismissed, the matter having been amicably arranged by the property owners on First street.

City of Los Angeles vs. Superior. This suit was brought to enjoin the sale of plaintiff's property for delinquent assessment for widening First street. The case was decided in favor of the city in the Superior Court and is now pending on appeal in the Supreme Court.

City of Los Angeles vs. T. Hazard and the City Council. At the date of my last report this case was pending on appeal in the Supreme Court. The question involved was the right to loan the city's money to the bank which would pay the highest rate of interest for the use of the same. The Supreme Court has since decided in favor of the city.

Depot Railway Company vs. City et al. This case was brought for the purpose of recovering damages for the plaintiff's property in the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, which has been taken away by the city for street purposes, and which plaintiff claims belongs to her. This case is at issue and set for trial during the coming week.

People vs. the City and L. M. Bigelow. This case was brought for the purpose of recovering damages for the plaintiff's property in the corner of Main and Jefferson streets, which has been taken away by the city for street purposes, and which plaintiff claims belongs to her. This case is at issue and set for trial during the coming week.

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buildings. An order of dismissal has been filed as to the city and the case settled between the plaintiff and the contractor.

M. T. Spencer et al. vs. City Council. This action was brought to compel the City Council to accept the bid for the Daily Journal to do the city printing. Upon the hearing of the demurrer to the complaint the action was decided in favor of the City Council.

Los Angeles Cemetery Association vs. city. This suit was brought for the purpose of recovering a portion of Evergreen avenue claimed by the Cemetery Association. The city won the case upon the trial and the case was settled between the plaintiff and the contractor.

J. M. Davies vs. Hutchinson, Street Superintendent. This action is brought to enjoin the delivery of deed to purchaser at sale of delinquent assessment for the widening of First street. The suit is at issue and will be tried very soon.

Davies vs. E. H. Hutchinson and Kate L. Perkins and Davies vs. Hutchinson and W. H. Harrison. Similar to last case and is in same condition.

City of Los Angeles vs. Southern California Railway Company. This suit was brought to recover the cost of the repairs to the Buena Vista street bridge, rendered necessary by reason of the bridge of the railway company striking the city's bridge during the high water in the river in December, 1889.

W. E. De Groot vs. City of Los Angeles. This suit was brought in the Justice's Court upon an assignment, to plaintiff W. C. Lockwood of his salary warrant for the month of September, 1890. The case is now pending in the Superior Court on appeal from the Justice's Court.

City of Los Angeles vs. Mary Camona Adams and others. This suit was brought to cut down First street and the streets intersecting First street. This suit is waiting upon the decision of the court in the Temple street case.

City of Los Angeles vs. John Long. Suit brought to recover certain taxes on personal property. Defendant paid taxes sued for and costs of action and it was thereupon dismissed.

City vs. Robert Boswell and others. Suit brought by the city to have defendants interplead to \$500,000 damages under the contract for constructing a school in High school, city. This action was tried and decided in favor of the Board of Education.

Gilbert Smith vs. J. M. Glass, Chief of Police. This suit was brought to recover one-half of a reward alleged to have been paid the Chief of Police for the recovery of a stolen automobile. The case is at issue and will be set for trial at next term of court.

Security Savings Bank and Trust Company vs. Hinton, City Assessor. This suit was brought to enjoin the Assessor from collecting taxes upon certain personal property as assessed by the City Assessor. The injunction was granted and the case is at issue and set for trial during the coming week.

Security Savings Bank and Trust Company vs. Hinton, City Assessor. This suit was brought to recover \$733.11, seized by the City Assessor to cover the amount due to claimants in the case of personal property. Judgment was rendered in favor of the City Assessor. An appeal has been taken by the bank to the Supreme Court.

Main Street Savings Bank and Trust Company vs. Hinton, City Assessor. This suit was brought to recover \$1075.59, seized by the Assessor to cover taxes on personal property. The case is at issue and set for trial during the coming week.

Los Angeles Savings Bank vs. Hinton. Same questions as in the last two cases. Suit was won by the Assessor and plaintiff appealed, the amount involved being \$1530.

City of Los Angeles vs. Kaspare Cohn and others. This case is brought to determine the city's right to ten acres upon the junction of Spring and Main streets upon which the Temple Block now stands. The case is at issue and will be set for trial at next term of court.

Farmers' and Merchants' Bank vs. City Council. This action was brought to review the action of the Board of Equalization in raising the assessment of the bank and to annul its action in that behalf. The case was decided adversely to the city and an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court.

City vs. Amelia C. Maxwell and others. This case has been brought against the city and is brought to recover damages in the amount of \$123,404 taxes for the year 1889, 1890 upon the property of defendants.

City vs. Crystal Springs Water Company. This suit has been brought for the purpose of determining the right of the defendant to take water from the Los Angeles River, and to recover the sum of \$25,000, the value of the water so taken by defendant during the past three years.

J. C. Zahn vs. City of Los Angeles. This suit has been brought against the city and is brought to recover damages in the amount of \$1520, alleged to have been caused to plaintiff's property by the flood of December, 1889.

Los Angeles Cemetery Association vs. City. This suit has just been filed, and is an action to recover damages claimed to have been caused to the plaintiff's property by the grading of First street. The action is the same as a former action brought by the plaintiff against the Board of Public Works, the plaintiff having been non-suited in the former action.

In addition to the foregoing I have attended to the business of the Police Court and a long list of other questions. I have prepared several hundred ordinances, have drawn all contracts necessary and have prepared numerous written opinions for the Council and the officers of the city, which I shall not attempt to particularize in this report. Respectfully submitted,

C. C. McFarland,  
City Attorney.

### How She Escaped Him.

[New York Recorder.]  
Presence of mind and quick wit saved an up-town young lady the other night from an importunate and annoying stranger. She is comely, of good figure and good height. It was about 10 o'clock and she was going east on Thirty-fourth street. The man walked alongside of her and tried to peer into her face. She sneered and the man moved on. He waited under the next lamp post and attempted to speak to her, but she quickened her pace and hurried on.

On the corner of Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street stood another man. He looked like a gentleman, and the young lady had an inspiration. Walking quickly up to him she held out her hand and remarked: "Oh, I'm glad to see you. Mr. Robbins. Mother told me you were in town and I hoped you would call."

All this she rattled off quickly and nervously, while astonishment was depicted upon the face of the gentleman whom she had accosted.

The ruse worked, however, for the creature who was following shot across the street and disappeared rapidly down Fifth avenue. Then she explained to the gentleman that she had been insulted, was afraid, apologized and quickly moved off toward her home on Park avenue.

### Tariff Pictures.

[New York Press.]  
The McKinley tariff doesn't seem to be "stifling" the sales abroad of American locomotives, produced by well-paid, protected labor. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, we exported locomotives to the value of \$1,280,000.

During the year ending June 30, 1891, we exported 100 more locomotives, and the value of our exports of locomotives was \$2,424,363.

### FROM THE CAPITAL.

#### Congress Will Not Get Down to Work for Three Weeks.

Members Preparing to Go Home for the Christmas Holidays.

The Speaker Will Not Name the Committees This Week.

A Recess Will Probably be Taken Beginning Next Friday and Lasting Until January 4—Congressional Gossip.

### By Telegram to the Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—[By the Associated Press.] So far as actual legislative business is concerned it is probable that the present week in Congress will be devoid of feature or interest. It has come to be generally understood that while the time before the holiday recess in the long session may be employed in perfecting the organization of the two branches of Congress little can be attempted with profit in the line of legislation. Many Senators and Representatives, assuming that the recess will begin before the end of the week, have already made arrangements to leave Washington in a few days. Unless unforeseen difficulties are encountered the reorganization of the committees will be completed on Monday or Tuesday, but there is no expectation that they will undertake any important work during the week.

The introduction of bills and resolutions not presented in the rush last week, a speech by Senator Turpie on the subject of the election of Senators by direct vote of the people and one by Senator Stewart on the free coinage of silver, together with such responses as they may elicit, will probably compose the record of the week in the Senate. The House will not meet until Wednesday, and after a brief session will probably adjourn with an understanding that on the day of reassembling it will adjourn for the customary recess.

The proposition has been broached that Congress adjourn on Friday the 18th to Monday, January 4. It is believed that in the absence of the Committee on Organization nothing will be accomplished by continuing nominal sessions into the following week, before taking the usual recess. The Speaker has been industriously engaged in the work preliminary to the appointment of committees, but experience of the past warrants the belief that it will be impracticable to complete them in time for announcement before the new year. The Committee on Rules may be announced during the coming week in order that the members may proceed to formulate rules for the Fifty-second House and submit them for consideration immediately upon reassembling after the holidays.

### BASEBALL.

The One-league Plan for Next Season Will Probably Fail.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—[By the Associated Press.] The Press today published the following:

"Up to yesterday it looked as though the one-league, twelve-club scheme would be a certainty. President Williams of the Chicago club, however, arrived here last night, and in an extended interview with the Wagner brothers opened their eyes to the game being worked. The scheme provides for the retirement of the Boston and Athletic clubs, the refunding to the Chicago Association club of all money it had expended and the addition of Louisville and St. Louis to the League circuit. St. Louis was to have the privilege of charging 25 cents admission and playing Sunday games.

"In conversation with a Press reporter Mr. Williams said: 'The Chicago club did not join the Association to be dropped in two months. We have ample funds and if necessary can stand an extra assessment. We do not propose to get out, and I don't see how we can be forced out. There is no antagonism between the organizations is bosh. If they did amalgamate another association would spring up. I think that when members of the Association get together you will find at least six clubs against the proposed amalgamation.'"

APPELLING CASE IN FLORIDA.  
JACKSONVILLE (Fla.), Dec. 13.—The perpetrators of the quadruple murder near New Smyrna are still at large. Investigation shows that Mrs. Hatch and her son were in one room while the bodies of Frank Packwood and Miss Bruce were in another. The person of the latter had been outraged before she was murdered. A revolver with two chambers empty and a double-barreled gun with the stock broken into splinters and a long-handled butcher-knife were found in the rooms. Robbery was undoubtedly the object of the crime.

KILLED BY GIANT POWDER.  
DENVER (Colo.), Dec. 13.—Yesterday a landslide covered a portion of the Rio Grande track with hundreds of tons of rock and earth. Workmen in clearing the debris resorted to the use of giant powder. In attempting to throw out some of the powder several of the sticks exploded, instantly killing one man and fatally injuring four others.

Ocean Steamer Arrivals.  
HAVRE, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Champagne, from New York.  
BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Ohio, from Rotterdam.  
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Australia, from New York.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Arrived: Bourgoigne, from Havre; City of Chicago, from Liverpool.

All Quiet at Crested Butte.  
DENVER (Colo.), Dec. 13.—Everything was quiet at Crested Butte today. The sheriff and posse are still in possession of the mine. Four of the wounded Italians are momentarily expected to die. A committee of miners has been appointed to confer with the owners with a view to settling the differences.

Selling Montana Ruby Mines.  
LONDON, Dec. 13.—The directors of the Montana Ruby Mines Company, who were sent to inspect the property, the acquisition of which the company has under consideration, have cabled approval of the purchase.

Stolen Diamonds Recovered.  
DAYTON (O.), Dec. 13.—Chief of Police Freeman, assisted by a detective, has unearthed most of the diamonds stolen on the train here from the agent of a Cincinnati jewelry house.



## AT THE CHURCHES.

## Dedication of the Immanuel Church Organ.

An Impressive Sermon by the Pastor to a Large Congregation.

Maj. Hilton's Address at the First Baptist Church.

Institution of the New Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church—A Gospel Union Formed—Church Chimes.

Yesterday morning Rev. Dr. Chichester formally dedicated the new organ at Immanuel Presbyterian Church, taking for his text, "Praise Him with stringed instruments and organs." "The development of organ building," said the Doctor, "takes us back to a very early age. But the instrument spoken of here by the psalmist must have been exceedingly crude and primitive. What is called an organ in the Old Testament was simply several reeds or pipes fastened together. And to improve upon this instrument and construct a machine upon which the pipes could be sounded without the fatiguing motion of the head was a labor of centuries, the first fruits of which was a wooden box, filled with holes, in which the pipes were placed. The organ in its present shape is the one instrument of all others which belongs exclusively to the religious sentiment—moving instinctively to the service of the church and domesticating itself in the sanctuary. So reverential are its cadences that it refuses absolutely to be secularized."

The Doctor referred gracefully to Mr. Robinson's generous response to the request that he made of him a year ago. He said that Mr. Robinson first promised an organ costing \$3000, but that he was finally induced to give this splendid piece of mechanism costing \$7000. In this connection the Doctor said that he wanted to say two things—first, that in all his ministry he had never received a gift for any church of which he was pastor of such magnificent proportions, and second, that he had received a church gift that cost him so little trouble, and that was bestowed with so much good will and spontaneity. And after formally dedicating the organ—its keys and pedals and stops and all its 2000 pipes—to the worship of the Divine Master—the Doctor spoke at length upon the great importance of music as a factor in religious life.

The congregation crowded the church to its doors, and rarely has the pastor spoken with so much force and impressiveness. The part of the organ known as the "trumpet"—consisting of fifty-eight additional pipes—only arrived yesterday, and when these pipes are put in place they will double the present volume of sound.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
The pulpit of this church was occupied yesterday morning by Maj. George A. Hilton, the superintendent of the Pacific Gospel Union, recently organized for evangelistic work in this city. The theme of the discourse was that of individual responsibility.

"This lesson of personal responsibility of all individuals is the responsibility of Christians, for the right use of their abilities and opportunities is one which cannot be too strongly emphasized," said the speaker. "It is faithful-ness and success which are the demands of his servants. All persons have some capital, some talent, which can be of service, yet a large portion of the world today regard their God-given capital as insignificant and worthy only to be wrapped in a golden shroud and taken away. The insignificance of these talents, real or fancied, is not to be considered. He who bestowed them said, 'Occupy till I come,' and he will surely call for an accounting of the stewardship."

**AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.**  
The beautiful little Church of St. John on Adams street was crowded to its utmost capacity yesterday morning to witness the institution of the Rev. B. W. R. Taylor to the rectory by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Nichols. Morning prayer was read by the Rev. Henderson Judd and the letter of institution by the Rev. Dr. Easter. The senior and junior wardens, H. R. Hathaway and Dr. Gowers, then handed the keys of the church in recognition of his office as priest and rector, and the bishop placed in his hand the Bible, the prayer book and the canons of the church.

A very able and appropriate sermon was preached by the bishop from the text, "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God."

**TEMPLE STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH.**  
The services at this church were peculiarly instructive and helpful yesterday. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. Mr. Smiler, delivered a striking sermon upon the "Church Under the Similitude of a Human Body." He traced the analogy between the workings of the body of man and the church. The unity of the church and its means of working occupied a prominent place in the thought of the sermon.

At 8 o'clock J. L. Scofield presented the workings of the Christian Endeavor to a delighted audience. This church, under the administration of its pastor, is about to organize a Christian Endeavor Society.

At the evening service Rev. Mr. Smiler preached upon "Jesus, the Desire of all Nations." Rev. Mr. Smiler also preached in the afternoon at the Y.M.C.A., making it a busy day for the young minister.

**A GOSPEL UNION FORMED.**  
The first public meeting of the Pacific Gospel Union was held at the First Congregational Church at 3 p.m. yesterday. A good number of city pastors sat upon the platform. Maj. George H. Hilton was introduced by President S. I. Merrill as one who was specially competent to guide in evangelistic work in the city. By a graphic description of the deeds of the good Samaritan he indicated the duty of church members to do something for somebody and to this end the Gospel Union was born.

The Florence Mission in New York city rescued over 300 last year. Reference was made to the McHuey Mission and to the Central Mission in Washington, D.C., which has nine mission stations and made 872 converts last year.

The Gospel Union is launched for work and \$10,000 is needed this year, and if the 5000 adult Christians of Los Angeles will give 4 cents a week the amount can be raised.

good cheer," and the discourse, which was singularly appropriate, was full of encouragement and help to those who were fortunate enough to hear it. Mr. Russell preached in his usual forcible manner, and many were the expressions of appreciation from those present. At the conclusion of the services scores of persons waited to take him by the hand and express their pleasure in hearing him preach again. Mr. Russell has been sojourning in the East for a few months past for the purpose of resting an overworked body, but he has been, we are glad to say, very greatly benefited and almost entirely restored to his former strength.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.**  
Rev. T. E. Robinson, pastor of the Main-street Methodist Church, occupied the pulpit of the First Methodist Church yesterday morning, preaching a genuine Methodist revival sermon from the text found in Daniel xii:3, taking for his topic the meaning couched in the words of the text, "Incentives for Soul-saving."

Rev. Dr. Campbell, the newly-appointed pastor, is expected to arrive next Wednesday, and twenty-five prominent gentlemen of the church were yesterday appointed a reception committee to meet him at the depot and bid him a hearty welcome to his new field of labor. On Friday evening a reception will be tendered to him and his family at the church, to which all members and friends are cordially invited.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
The morning service at the Central Baptist Church, Rev. J. S. Dill pastor, was prefaced by the sweet old song, "Raise Me, Jesus, to Thy Bosom," rendered as a quartette in a very impressive manner. "Freely ye have received, freely give" furnished ample opportunity for difference of opinion, the pastor being persuaded that it referred to the giving of blessings Christ had bestowed upon us in the way of free pardon of sin and sustaining grace for this life rather than the giving of alms. His argument was powerful in behalf of his preference, exhorting Christians to bestow upon others as heralds of the savior of mankind time, talent and strength. He showed how a failure to do this displayed a lack of gratitude to our great benefactor and a lack of interest in our relatives. A fulfillment of this commission to lead others to the cross is pleasing to the heavenly Father, not only the sowing of good seed but reaping fruit. Then in due time will be felt in our hearts that true Christian happiness so often longed for.

"The Authority of the Scriptures" was the first of a series of sermons upon the religious doctrines to be preached by Rev. J. S. Dill, commencing last evening and continuing every Sunday night until the course is completed. All doubting ones particularly are invited.

**CHURCH CHIMES.**  
Rev. Dr. Reed, of the First Baptist Church, occupied the pulpit of the First Congregational Church yesterday morning, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchins.

The Advisory Committee of the First Baptist Church, on last Monday evening, voted unanimously to invite Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Francisco, to assist Dr. Reed in a series of revival services during the month of January. Mr. Henry is a man of remarkable pulpit power, and has hosts of friends in this city who earnestly hope he will accept the invitation.

The First Baptist Sunday-school has outgrown its accommodations and now meets in the audience room of the church. They are preparing an attractive Christmas entertainment, to be given on Wednesday evening, the 23rd inst.

Rev. Dr. Cantine is expected here about the holidays for a brief visit, and arrangements are being perfected for a lecture to be delivered by him at the First Methodist Church.

**Another Prize Won.**  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10, 1891.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] My daughter, Luko Vannally, has committed to memory the apostrophe to the typical bird of freedom published in your paper December 4, and has repeated the poem in my presence without the aid of paper, look or prompting. She thinks she should have the present offered in THE TIMES of that date by yourself. Yours, most respectfully,

Mrs. M. A. VANNALLY,  
1838 St. James street.

[Please call for the Columbia Chart and give address for the SATURDAY TIMES to be sent.]

**SHIPPING NEWS.**  
SAN PEDRO, Dec. 13, 1891.  
The following were the arrivals and departures for the past twenty-four hours:

**Arrivals**—December 13, steamer Pomona, Alexander, from San Francisco carrying passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.

**Departures**—December 13, steamer Pomona, Alexander, for Newport and San Diego, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.; December 13, steamer Eureka, Smith, from San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.

**Due to Arrive**—December 15, steamer Pomona, Alexander, from Newport and San Diego, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.; December 15, steamer Eureka, Smith, from San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.

**Due to Sail**—December 15, steamer Pomona, Alexander, for San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.; December 15, steamer Eureka, Smith, for Newport, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co.

**TIDES.**  
December 14, high water 7:50 a.m., 9:30 p.m.; low water, 1:40 a.m., 2:51 p.m.

A tract of 3000 acres of sugar-beet land has been cleared of vegetation on the Chino ranch, and is now ready for the steam plow, which will begin to invert the virgin soil soon. Five thousand acres will be planted to beets the coming season.—[Ontario Observer.]

An exhibition car of the Canadian Pacific Railway, filled with a fine display of cereals and other products of the Dominion of Canada, principally from the Northwest, is making a tour through the rural districts of England, doing missionary work for the railroad and the dominion.

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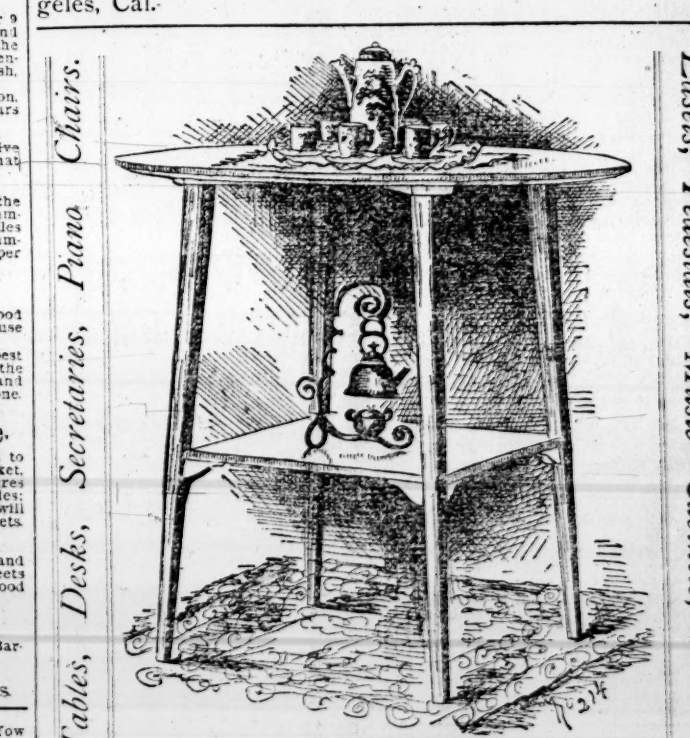
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**BUTTERCUP FARM.** (New York: C. P. Putnam & Co. 301 & 303 N. Spring St., Los Angeles.)

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**THE MOTHER GOOSE-CALENDAR.** By MARY LUTHERBURY. (New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company, 301 & 303 N. Spring St., Los Angeles.)

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**MADAME DE STAEL.** By ANNE SESSL. Translated by Fanny Hale Gardiner, translator of "Russia: Its People and its Literature." (Chicago: A. C. McClurg & Co. 301 & 303 N. Spring St., Los Angeles.)

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**THE MAN FROM NORTHERN.** By FLORENCE HAINES LORREAN. (San Francisco: C. A. Murdock & Co.)

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**The Review of Reviews** (Philadelphia) for December is extra-large. At the small price charged for it it is a marvel of large value for little money. The December number has many attractions which show recognition of the demand of the public for something particularly fine as the holiday approach. (Stoll & Thayer, Los Angeles.)

**The Ladies' Home Journal** (New York) for December is in every respect a model number. It is full to the brim of articles of interest to the cultivated woman everywhere from the pens of some of the best and brightest writers of the day. It should be in every home.

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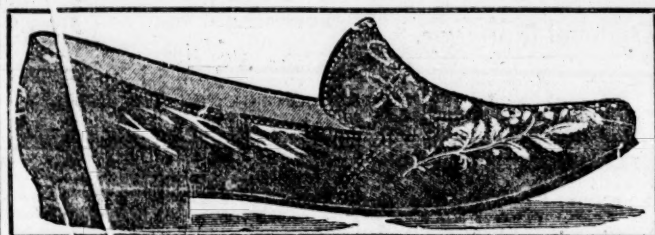
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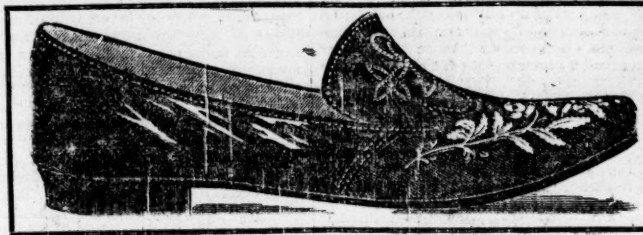
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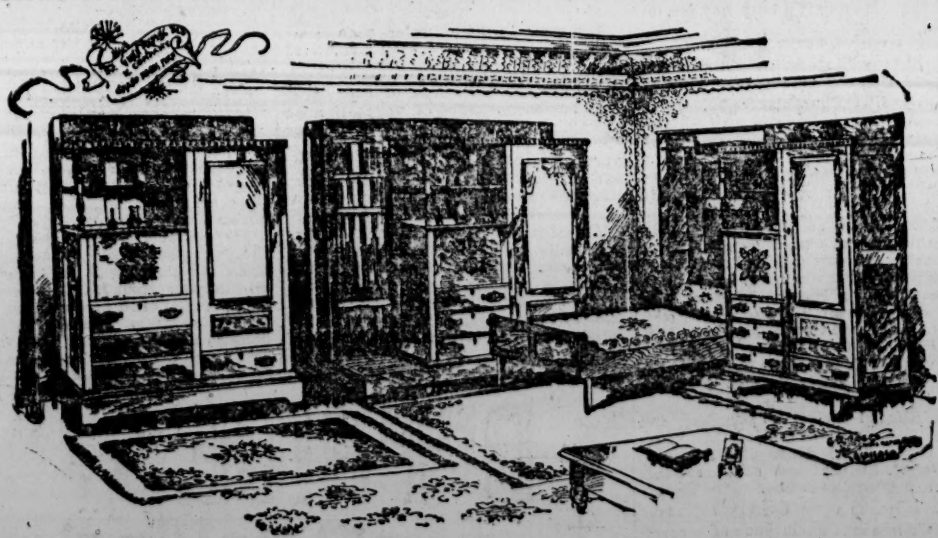
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